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March 16, 2005

Jean Stone, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *In re: BellSouth's Motion for the Establishment of a New Performance Assurance Plan*
Docket Number: 04-00150

Dear Ms. Stone:

This letter is submitted in response to the objection filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to CompSouth's Request No. 9 in the second round of discovery requests.

Based on discussions between the subject matter experts concerning BellSouth's objection to CompSouth Request No. 9, CompSouth agrees to amend its request to mirror a similar request for information submitted to BellSouth in the Florida performance measures docket. It is CompSouth's understanding that BellSouth intends to comply with the data request in Florida and will similarly comply with this modified Tennessee request.

CompSouth therefore agrees to amend its Tennessee request as described above, and, subject to a review of BellSouth's answer, agrees that the dispute over Data Request No. 9 is resolved.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By:


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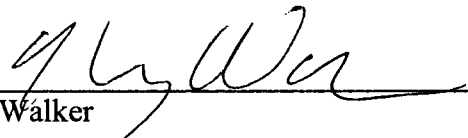
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing is being forwarded via U.S. mail, to:

Joelle Phillips
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
333 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

on this the 16th day of March 2005.



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